

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A bleaching composition comprising:

- (a) an organic substance which forms a complex with a transition metal for bleaching a substrate with atmospheric oxygen, the bleaching composition upon addition to an aqueous medium providing an aqueous bleaching medium substantially devoid of a peroxygen bleach or a peroxy-based or peroxy-generating bleach system,
- (b) between 0.001 to 3 wt/wt % of a perfume composition said perfume composition comprising at least 0.01 wt % of an ketonic perfume, and
- (c) an antioxidant in the range from 0.0001 to 20 wt/wt %,
- (d) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients to 100 wt/wt % of the total bleaching composition.

Claim 2 (Original) A bleaching composition according claim 1, wherein the antioxidant is selected from:

- (i) an phenolic antioxidant, the phenolic antioxidant present in the range 0.0001 to 3 % wt %; and,
- (ii) an amine antioxidant, the amine antioxidant in the range from 0.0001 to 20%.

Claim 3 (Original) A bleaching composition according claim 2, wherein the amine antioxidant is an amine alcohol.

Claim 4 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 3, wherein the amine alcohol is selected from the group consisting of: 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, tri-ethanol amine, tri-methanol amine, mono-ethanol amine, diethanol amine, and methylantranilate.

Claim 5 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 2, wherein the antioxidant is a hindered phenol.

Claim 6 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 5, wherein the antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of: 2, 6-di-tert-butyl hydroxy toluene,  $\alpha$ -tocopherol, Ethoxyquine and 6-hydroxy-2,5,7,8-tetra-methylchroman-2-carboxylic acid, and lignosulphonic acid.

Claim 7 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 6, wherein the antioxidant is 2, 6-di-tert-butyl hydroxy toluene.

Claim 8 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant is ascorbic acid.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to claim 5 to 8, wherein the antioxidant is present in the bleaching composition in the range from 0.001 to 2 wt %.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition is a liquid.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, comprising between 0.1 to 2 wt/wt % of a perfume composition.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein said perfume composition comprises at least 0.1 wt % of a ketonic perfume.

Claim 13 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 12, wherein said perfume composition comprises at least 1.0 wt % of a ketonic perfume.

Claim 14 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 13, wherein the perfume composition comprises at least 5 wt % of a ketonic perfume.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9 and 11 to 14~~claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition is a solid bleaching composition.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein the ketonic perfume is selected from the group consisting of: pulegone, vertofix coeur, veloutone, alpha-methylionone, and damascenone.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) A method of bleaching a textile stain, comprising the steps of treating a substrate with the bleaching composition as defined in ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in an aqueous environment, rinsing the substrate and drying the substrate.